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### EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) George Gates (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Daniel Pan (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview July 11 96

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

*will be decided by the petition  
(see remarks below)*

Claims discussed: 26, 27, 36

Identification of prior art discussed: Inagaki (4,578,811); Guyon et al. (5,105,868); Bonadio (5,189,633), and Newton

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

*Applicant requested to withdraw the Final action. The examiner explained the Final action (necessitated by the amendment) was mailed to the applicant the same day (mar. 14 96) in which the second amendment was received. The examiner suggested the applicant to file a petition to withdraw the Final action.*

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

- ☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

*[Signature]*  
Examiner's Signature